

April 5, 1910, at Waterman, Washington. The following California plants will help to preserve his memory: *Mimulus Congdonii* Robinson; *Carex Congdonii* Bailey; *Godetia viminea* var. *Congdonii* Jepson; *Eriophyllum Congdonii* Brandegee; *Ribes Congdonii* Heller; *Eatonella Congdonii* Gray; *Trisetum Congdonii* Scribner & Merrill; *Carex Congdonii* Bailey; *Lomatium Congdonii* Coulter & Rose; *Sedum Congdonii* Eastwood; *Astragalus Congdonii* Watson. In the Manual of the Flowering Plants of California the writer dedicated to him the Crassulaceous genus *Congdonia*, based on *Sedum pinetorum* Bdg.

The following list contains all of his writings known to me and probably all that are of essential interest: Analytical Class Book of Botany (Part I. Elements of Vegetable Structure and Physiology by Frances H. Green. Part II. Systematic Botany; Flora of the Northern States by Joseph W. Congdon. 1855). Mariposa County as a Botanical District (*Zoe*, 2: 234-236,—1891; 3: 25-43,—1892; 3: 125-131,—1892; 3: 314-325,—1892). Views of a working botanist on the new American Rules of Nomenclature (*Zoe*, 3: 339,—1892). Some California Plants (*Zoe*, 5: 133-135,—1901). New Species, Principally from Mariposa County, California (*Erythea*, 7: 183-189,—1900). A New Lupine from California (*Muhl.* 1:38,—1904). Appreciative notices of his life appeared at the time of his death in the Seattle Daily Times, Apr. 16, 1910, and The Evening Bulletin, Providence, Rhode Island, May 4, 1910.

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### THE ANNUAL DINNER FOR 1927

The Society met for the annual dinner on Saturday evening, February 12, 1927, in the Student Union on the University of California campus. Dr. W. W. Robbins of the Davis branch of the College of Agriculture of the University of California presided as toastmaster. Mr. Anson S. Blake discussed the possibilities of a native plant reserve on Howell Mountain to be kept in its natural condition. The problem of botany versus "biology" in the high schools of California was pleaded by Mr. F. W. Koch, head of the Science Department in the Galileo High School, San Francisco. Brine organisms was the subject of a short discourse by Professor George J. Peirce of Stanford University. Professor J. H. Priestley of the University of Leeds, England, talked of the pleasures of botanical travel in California. The Society paused for a moment in its regular program to give salutation to Mr. S. B. Parish, who had recently celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday. The main address of the evening was a lecture upon the botanical results of the Third Asiatic Expedition, illustrated by motion pictures, given by Dr. R. W. Chaney of the Carnegie Institution. After the lecture a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Priestley. Music was provided under the direction of the Society's musician-laureate, Mr. W. W. Carruth, of Oakland. There were seventy-six members present.—  
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